



PATENT #4
Docket No. 57132US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING WEAR
ON A SUBSTRATE USING A
FLUORESCENT INDICATOR

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention the attached references, which generally relate to the present invention.

Applicants submit that the above references, whether taken alone or in combination with each other neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the captioned application is respectfully requested.

Also enclosed is PTO Form FB-A820 listing each of the above references.

Respectfully submitted,

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